IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 4011 OF 2004

Manisha Ketan Satra ... Applicant

versus

State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

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Mr.Shreeram Shirsat, for the Applicant.

Mr. Mehta, A.P.P., for the Respondent.

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CORAM : A.M.KHANWILKAR,J.

24th September 2004

P.C.:

. Heard Counsel for the parties. The limited grievance made in this petition is that the condition imposed by the Court below while granting bail is harsh. It is submitted that the Applicant is not in a position to provide one solvent surety in the sum of Rs.25,000/-. In the circumstances, it is prayed that the said condition be modified and any other appropriate condition be imposed, so that the condition would be meaningful to enable the Applicant to avail of

the bail order. After hearing learned A.P.P., to my mind, interest of justice would be met if the said condition imposed by the lower Court is modified to the following effect.

> "The Applicant shall execute personal bond in the sum of Rs.25,000/- with one or two local sureties in the like amount. It will be open to the Applicant to initially provide cash surety of the equal amount, to be later on substituted by one or two local sureties for the amount of Rs.25,000/- as referred to above. Rest of the condition in the order dated 23rd August 2004 of the lower Court to remain as it is."

. Application disposed of on the above terms.

. Parties to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

(A.M.KHANWILKAR,J.)